



Responsibility of Parents

- 1) Where possible make sure that your child arrives on time and is ready on poolside at least 15 minutes before a session, with the required swimming equipment (water, goggles, hat, kitbag and swim wear). Persistent lateness causes disruption to other swimmers and may be recorded on a swimmers log book/record
- 2) While training, the coaching, teaching staff and any committee members present (who will have been DBS checked by the ASA) will be responsible for the swimmers. Parents should not enter the changing rooms under any circumstances.
- 3) Parents are encouraged to watch their child's swimming session however; they should not communicate with their child during the session without permission from the coach, teaching staff first.
- 4) Parents should not speak to the coach/teacher during a session, meetings can take place after or before a session.
- 5) Parents should not enter changing rooms if they require the toilets you must use the toilets just outside the pool area. Once the swimmer has left the pool area after a session and enters the changing room it becomes the responsibility of the parent to look after their child. Parents should therefore be available on poolside at least 15 minutes before the session ends to take over the responsibility.
- 6) Swimmers should be met by their parents in the pool area and not be in the car park awaiting their parents arrival or looking for their parents. Bedes is a boarding school so during term time their pupils are on campus and Bedes staff are not responsible for Hailsham club swimmers.
- 7) During open meets please can all parents be aware that though the club has Team Managers pool side the managers are only responsible for the team during the event. Parents need to be available during the meets, if this is not possible then they should make the team managers aware and provide details of the adult who has agreed to be responsible for the swimmer during the meet. Unfortunately Team Managers would not be able to accompany a swimmer to hospital in the event of an accident as they are responsible for the whole team. This is in the event of an accident, closure of the meet or the meet finishing early.
- 8) We have also seen some swimmers at meets and on poolside with medication and with medical conditions that Team managers and coaches have not been made aware of - we will not take responsibility for swimmers who are not fit to swim, we are not medically trained to make those calls so please do not put the responsibility on us.